

Docket No. 240478US3DIV

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Jun YURA, et al.

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FOR: HEATING ROLLER, METHOD OF PRODUCING THE HEATING ROLLER, AND HEATING DEVICE,  
FIXING DEVICE AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS USING THE HEATING ROLLER

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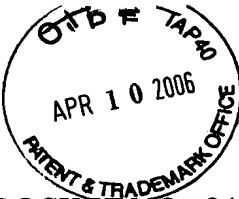
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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action dated January 9, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.